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THE INLAND EMPIRE

T. T. GEER WRITES INTERESTING HISTORICAL REVIEW.

"Inland Empire" as a District includes All That Territory Drained by the Columbia River—First Settlement Made at Whitman Station in 1843—Grand Ronde Was Settled Soon After Walla Walla Valley—Arid Soil Once Thought to Be Worthless, Now Highly Productive.

The following excerpts are from an intensely interesting article on the "Inland Empire," written by ex-Governor T. T. Geer, and published in the last number of the Pacific Homestead.

The article reviewed in an able manner all the features of the Inland Empire, and sets out the advantages of the district in an able manner. Part of the letter follows:

The term "Inland Empire" is a very elastic one. Its scope depends upon the idea which the particular writer entertains or the amount of country he desires to include within his immediate purpose. Properly speaking, however, all that territory which is tributary to the Columbia river, and whose products naturally find a market in the direction of its course, combines to form the immense section which has come to be known in general terms as the "Inland Empire." Its boundaries are not arbitrary nor well defined but nevertheless, popular custom has given the name to the vast region that is drained by the Great River of the West.

And the history of the development of this section which includes a large portion of Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington, and a part of Idaho, has all the interesting features which pertain to a well-conceived romance.

Its earliest settlement by the whites began with the establishment of the Walla Walla mission on the Walla Walla river by Dr. Marcus Whitman in 1836, though his first object was the conversion of the Indians to Christianity. He soon saw, however, the great value and vast possibilities of the country and the immeasurable wealth it would eventually add to the possessions of the United States. If secured, and the last years of his life were devoted to inducing as large an American immigration as possible in order to prevent its acquisition by Great Britain.

It was to directly punish him for his share in bringing the enormous immigration of 1847, which alarmed the Indians and persuaded them that the "Boston men" would overrun their country and take away their lands, that the awful massacre at Walla Walla occurred on November 29, 1847, by the Cayuse Indians.

The first bonafide settlers in what is now known as the Inland Empire naturally sought the lands in the valleys, such as Powder river, Grand Ronde, the Weiser, and other smaller localities which appeared best fitted by nature for agricultural purposes and for permanent homes. The writer became a citizen of Grand Ronde valley in 1866 and well remembers the utterly primitive condition of all that was then called the "Upper Country."

It required four days of constant traveling, and a part of some of the nights, to reach the town of Union. There was not a house where the bustling city of Pendleton now stands and the tedious stage line that wound its way from Umatilla Landing to Summerville was the best way provided for reaching that country and the Boise valley beyond, which was practically the furthest point to the eastward to which anybody desired to go.

Hundreds of thousands of acres in the Inland Empire counties are capable of producing, and are producing splendid crops without any irrigation whatever. A few years ago Sherman county produced a crop of wheat, without irrigation, and all on rolling upland, which averaged in the neighborhood of 2500 bushels for every man, woman and child in the county. The figures are given from memory, but are none too large. This was certainly beyond that of any other county in the United States or of any other region of equal extent in the world.

In 1897 Umatilla county produced over 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, without irrigation, which was 1 per cent of the entire yield of the United States for that year; and, while the lands in these counties which produced these immense crops are not arid, they belong to that other class known as semi-arid, much of which was originally largely given to the growth of vigorous sagebrush and greasewood.

A feature of irrigated lands is that after a few years they appear to produce good crops with much less water than when first placed under cultivation, and in many cases, finally, in favorable seasons, will mature larger yields without any water whatever. This has been demonstrated by experience over and over again, the generally accepted theory being that the result of yearly saturation on soil, that had been wholly unused to it, makes it more compact and capable of holding moisture and of taking advantage of that which can be obtained from the atmosphere.

Interior Sheep News.

Murd Stubblefield left today for Umatilla county with the Copper & Wynn sheep.

George H. Beck, a prominent sheepman of Cottonwood, received the banner price for 1100 head of lambs which he sold Monday to Copper & Wynn of McKay, Umatilla county. The bunch was a fine one and brought \$2 per head. Copper & Wynn, the Umatilla county sheep buyers, purchased this week 560 wether lambs from Newt

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Robertson for \$1.70 per head. They also purchased 340 wether lambs and 60 yearling wethers from Tunis Swick, paying \$1.70 and \$2 respectively.

Newt Whetstone of Heppner, received a fine bunch of lambs last week, which he purchased of H. F. Blahm of Deer creek, some time ago at \$1.65 per head. While here with the sheep Mr. Whetstone had an offer of \$2 per head, but refused to accept it. This shows that there is a great demand for good sheep, and prices are advancing rapidly.—Grant County Enterprise.

Texas Club Women.

Houston, Texas, Nov. 15.—Three hundred or more delegates are attending the seventh annual convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, which was formally opened here today. The delegates have several busy days before them as much business of importance is to be transacted. The evenings will be devoted to the social features of the program, including receptions, lectures and concerts. The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. P. Turner.

Municipal League of Indiana.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 15.—Mayors and other officials of leading cities of the state are gathered here for the annual meeting of the Municipal League of Indiana. The sessions will continue several days and promise to be full of interest. Among other things the league will take steps looking to the repeal or revision of the metropolitan police law at the next session of the state legislature.

To the Asylum.

Mrs. Jesse Lienallen of Weston, left last night for Salem, in charge of Ada Peterson, aged 13, of Weston, who has been adjudged insane and will be placed in the asylum. Mrs. Lienallen was accompanied to this city by her husband, who returned home last evening.

Injured by Fall of Horse.

Delbert Crow, a Pendleton academy student, was seriously injured Saturday afternoon by his horse falling upon him on the mountain near Meacham, while gathering horses. His shoulder was dislocated and he was otherwise severely bruised and will be absent from school for several days.

Charged With Burglary.

Archie Mulloy was arrested today at this place by Deputy Sheriff Whitmore, who is holding him until the marshal of Tekoa arrives when he will be turned over to him and taken to Tekoa to answer the charge of burglary.—Burke correspondence Coeur d'Alene Press.

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